



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

May 28, 1999

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Dear Mr. Mahinka:

Your petition, submitted on behalf of Zeneca Inc, requesting the Food and Drug Administration to stay the effective date of the approval for any generic form of DIPRIVAN was received by this office on 05/26/99. It was assigned docket number 99P-1654/CP 1 and it was filed on 05/26/99. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jennie C. Butler", is written over the typed name.

Jennie C. Butler
Dockets Management Branch

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